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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2004 and the Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time mailed April 25, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time and Request for Continued Examination are included herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Applicants also request that a telephone interview be granted after the Examiner has reviewed this Amendment and prior to the issuance of any further official actions.